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1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL ON DRIED
CHICKPEAS AND LENTILS:

2. A. TURKISH PRODUCTION IN METRIC TONS:

	1974	1975	1976 ESTIMATE
DRIED CHICKPEAS	195,000	172,000	165,000
DRY BEANS	145,000	155,000	155,000
DRIED LENTILS	120,000	135,000	210,000

B. EXPORTS IN METRIC TONS:

	1974	1975	1976 ESTIMATE
DRIED CHICKPEAS	30,610	20,488	20,000
DRY BEANS	2,742	388	1,000
DRIED LENTILS	22,785	37,870	40,000

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3. MOST OF THE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION CAPACITY IS CONSUMED AS

FOOD. APPROXIMATELY 5-10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PRODUCTION IS PROCESSED BY THE LOCAL INDUSTRY. CURRENTLY THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT EFFORT TO EXPAND LOCAL PROCESSING CAPACITY.

4. EXPORTS TO U.S. IN METRIC TONS.

	1974	1975	1976	ESTIMATE
CRIED CHICKPEAS	50	127	100	
DRY BEANS	-	-	10	
DRIED LENTILS	30	101	150	

5. EXPORTS TO U.S. ARE NEGLIGIBLE SHARE OF TOTAL TURKISH EXPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS.

6. PERCENT SUCH EXPORTS ARE OF TOTAL TURKISH EXPORTS.

	1974	1975	1976	ESTIMATE
DRIED CHICKPEAS	0.56	0.41	0.30	
DRY BEANS	0.10	0.03	0.05	
DRIED LENTILS	0.70	1.44	1.25	

7. IMPORTANCE OF EXPORTS OF THREE PRODUCTS IS NEGLIGIBLE TO THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF DRIED LENTILS.
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